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Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement dated June 17, 2003 (Paper No. 0603), please consider the following traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants submit a Fee Transmittal Sheet concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the amendments on the following pages.